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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.

Democratic Flag Day—Oct. 31.
Western Teachers Association—Oct. 31.
L. E. Alder—Oct. 31.
Hallowe'en—Oct. 31.
Election Day—Nov. 3.
Valentine Teachers Association—Nov. 14.
Crockston Teachers Association—Nov. 21.
Thanksgiving—Nov. 26.

Vote for Bryan.

Vote for Porter.

Vote for Cornell.

Vote for Holcomb.

Vote for Thurston.

Vote for C. J. Smyth.

Vote early—but not often.

THE DEMOCRAT \$1 per year.

A Thanksgiving dance will be given at Cody.

Don't neglect voting for the court house bonds.

John Steinbrecher was down from Kilgore Monday.

W. P. Alsip, the brick yard man, is in town this week.

C. H. Butler, of Frankport, Kansas, was in town Monday.

Section men on the railroad will be discharged this week.

D. M. Underwood, of Fairburn S. D., was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Satterlee is visiting her parents here this week.

Richard Grooms was in from German precinct yesterday.

WANTED—Fresh milch cow with calf. Enquire at this office.

Prof. Jay Cunningham was up from Kennedy the first of the week.

Forty-five trains of cattle went over the road in three days last week.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Bray was down from Lead City yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Eckles, of Chadron, spent Friday and Saturday in our city.

Stanley Ray is over from Rosebud, having completed his work there.

E. J. DeBell, Rosebud's popular merchant, was in town yesterday.

L. A. Alder speaks here Saturday night in favor of the gold standard.

Cattle worth \$250,000 have been shipped from Wood Lake this season.

Prof. Jas. Hughes, of Sparks, made us a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Nellie Bullis and Adella Sawyer visited at Sparks, Saturday and Sunday.

Jacob N. Campbell, who is touring the northwest for Bryan, was in town Tuesday.

Minnie DeWoody spent a few days with her parents in Ainsworth the past week.

Thos. M. Huntington, the Gordon banker, was transacting business in town Saturday.

Val Nicholson and sister-in-law, Miss Sparks, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Ainsworth.

One of the push engines, No. 17, has been relieved from duty and sent back to Longview.

WANTED—Wood on subscription. Dry, hard wood preferred. Call early and avoid the rush.

The Chadron Roller Mill started up again last week under the management of Robert Hood.

Prof. Sam Hudson, of Simeon, started for Gainesville, Mo., this week. He will return in the spring.

S. A. McKeever was over from the artesian well last Saturday. The drill is down about 2,300 feet.

Somebody ought to get married pretty soon, so as to give our cannibal editor a chance to air his talents.

A letter from C. R. Glover under date of October 27, says, "We go to bear Palmer and Buckner tonight."

The largest and best line of cloaks and capes ever shown in Valentine will be found at T. C. Hornby's. 36

N. E. Gardner and sister Belle were in town from Norden last Saturday, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Albert Watkins and R. W. Patrick, two Palmer and Buckner democrats will hold the boards at Cornell Hill tonight.

Publisher's Notice.

In order to introduce THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT into homes where it does not now go regularly, the publisher will upon receipt of one dollar send the paper to new subscribers from now until January 1, 1898. This offer is unprecedented for a paper of the size and quality of THE DEMOCRAT, and if you are not now on the list this is the time to send in your name with a dollar.

Wm. Krotter, the Stuart lumber merchant, was in town one day last week.

G. W. Dibbell and wife, who were visiting at Rosebud, returned to their home in New York, Friday morning.

G. H. Smyser, of Independence, Iowa, father of our liveryman, arrived in town Sunday and is visiting his son.

Dr. Chas. E. McChesney, Indian agent at Rosebud, came over on agency business Tuesday, returning this morning.

J. W. Stetter purchased Frank Gillett's tools and has opened a meat market in the Stillwell building, with Fritz Keck in charge.

W. F. Kincaid went to Lincoln last week as a delegate from Valentine Lodge No. 205 to the Grand Lodge. He returned Friday night.

E. D. Steen, has sold his ranch and stock to John Caloud. E. D. will probably leave for Iowa in the near future.—*Brownlee Hornet*.

C. R. Glover and wife went to Omaha Monday. They will visit relatives at Aurora and Arlington before returning home the first of next week.

THE DEMOCRAT will maintain its reputation as the best newspaper in Cherry county by giving election returns up to the hour of going to press next week.

The inspecting general visited Fort Niobrara last week and put the troops through their paces. Both officers and men acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

Geo. Tracewell, of Kewanee, has moved his family into the Oliver building in the west part of town, in order that his children may enjoy the privileges offered by our excellent schools.

John Smyser in putting up a neat little cottage just south of the livery stable. It is large enough for two, but when asked about this feature of the building John became very non committal.

Hallowe'en Saturday night, and the small boy will in his glory. But the boys should be careful, because they're going to get a warm reception in some quarters of the city. No property should be destroyed.

Chas. Sparks spent several days at Rosebud agency last week writing insurance. He did a good business, because people know Charley as well as his insurance company, and have a high regard for both.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Morey on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Northrop will lead Bible reading. All ladies invited to be present and enjoy our meetings.
Supt. of Press Work.

S. G. Campbell was up from Brownlee on business Tuesday, and gave this paper a short account of how things are going down in Steen precinct. He says that so far as known but one man in the precinct will vote for McKinley.

The city council has officially ordered the marshal to repair all defective sidewalks, relaying same where necessary. Owing to the recent extension of water mains it was not deemed advisable to order new sidewalks at the present time.

N. H. Darton, wife and son, of Washington, D. C., were in town last week. Mr. Darton is chief of the U. S. geological surveying party now operating in the Platte valley, this state, and while here made a trip to the artesian well. He informed this paper that he thought the probability of obtaining water on the site selected is very poor. He would rather have a well drilled at some other point.

"VOTE FOR BRYAN"

Says Martin Christensen, and Gives Advice to Voters.

VALENTINE, Oct. 27.

To the Voters of Cherry County:

In a few days the ballots will decide whether Bryan or McKinley is elected. For the first time in many years can it be said that party lines have been broken largely, and the people have taken up the issues before them as never before. The success of either of these candidates cannot rightfully be claimed by the democrat or republican party, but must be taken as a decision of the people on the financial question. If the decision should be in favor of the free coinage of silver, which I hope and sincerely believe it will, the people will be rewarded for their patriotism and the United States will forever declare her financial independence of Europe.

If McKinley should be elected, we cannot expect any change in our finances, and it ought to be clear to anyone that unless there is money in circulation among the people a high protective tariff cannot possibly help us. No mills will ever open until the people can buy what these mills have in their store-houses, in the wholesale houses, and in the retail stores. No money will find its way to the farmer only through the products he has to sell. A high protective tariff will not raise the price of what he has to sell—it is only the price of what he buys that is raised by the tariff.

Have you studied the question, voters? If you don't know whether free silver is right or not, find out who are advocating it. If you have read any of the literature sent you, you must have seen that all the labor organizations and farmers' associations are advocating it. You must have seen that all monopolies, trusts, corporations and money lenders are opposed to it. Have you noticed that the republican leaders who were outspoken for free silver before the St. Louis convention on demand of the party machine have turned and now, although knowing they are wrong, are advocating the election of McKinley—and are forcing you like they have been forced? Do you know that all the corporations are coercing their employees to vote for McKinley under threat of discharging them if Bryan is elected? Is your interest and the interest of these trusts and corporations identical? No, farmers and laboring men of Cherry county, their interests are not ours. They are interested in a dishonest dollar which will increase in value, that they may get more in return than they have, but you and I are interested in the honest dollar which will neither increase nor decrease in value.

They point to Mexico as a sample of a free silver country, but have they ever pointed to gold standard Europe to show you a prosperous country? No! Because every foreigner who emigrates to this country is evidence in himself of the operation of a gold standard. My friends, look where you may and you will find the gold standard a factor in maintaining monarchies and a yoke on the common people. I speak from what I know, as I have seen it, and I sincerely believe that if the American people have looked up the evidence there is no question of their verdict at the polls next Tuesday, and this un-American policy will be forever defeated.

In casting our ballots this year we should lay aside all party feeling and vote as our conscience dictates. Even our personal friends should be defeated if on a gold standard ticket, and the only questions asked should be: Is this candidate for office for or against the common people in this campaign? Is he in favor of a military monarchy or a free country?

M. CHRISTENSEN.

Parlor Meeting.

The W.C.T.U. held the first parlor meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hornby, Tuesday evening. A ter a short program consisting of music and singing, a short paper on "The Object of Our Parlor Meeting," by Mrs. Northrop, our superintendent of parlor meetings, light refreshments were served. After a social time all returned to their homes feeling they had spent a very pleasant evening. The next parlor meeting will be for the young people.

The First Snow Storm.

Last night a snow storm struck this section of the state and has raged with unabated fury all day. It shows no inclination to quit up to the hour of going to press, and the wind is blowing at a pretty good rate.

Almost Fatal Mistake.

Tuesday night about 1 o'clock Mrs. J. A. Carroll gave her little daughter Eloise a spoonful of carbolic acid by mistake, thinking it was paregoric, and as a result the little one nearly died. Physicians labored with her for nearly three hours before she regained consciousness. At present writing she is out of danger.

An Explanation.

Queer isn't it, that Dr. S. G. Glover is a candidate for state superintendent on the gold standard ticket, yet "unlike his brother C.R. is for Bryan first, last and all the time?"

We published the above last week not with the intention of intimating that Dr. Glover really is for Bryan, but the exact opposite, but as it seems that some people do not understand the quotation marks in the paragraph, we will now state that under no circumstances is Dr. Glover a Bryan man. He is one of the original Palmer and Buckner men of the state, and presumably would rather lose his vote than give it to Bryan.

Thirteen and Ten Years Ago.

The following items are taken from the Valentine Reporter of Nov. 1, 1883:

Contract for putting down a town well was let for \$100.—A blooded cow belonging to Mr. Chamberlin near McCann, gave birth to triplets.—Elmett James succeeded J. J. Hamlin as cattle inspector.

From the Democratic Blade of Oct. 29, 1886:

C. W. E. Dorsey spoke to the voters at the court house.—D. E. Benson built an office north of the Red Front.—On Monday night another dancing party was given at the post by Al Thacher, "just on democratic principles."—Thermometer ranged from 24 to 71 degrees.

To Cherry County Voters.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT—Dear Sir: I noticed in last week's Republican that C. H. Cornell had challenged me to a debate on the beet sugar question and that I had refused, giving as my reason for so doing that I had seen too much at the Norfolk factory, thus insinuating that I am in favor of a bounty on sugar beets, and I want to tell the people through the columns of your paper some of the things I saw and heard while at the factory.

A farmer unloading beets at the factory was asked how many tons his beets made to the acre, and his reply was: "14½ tons." He was then asked the price received per ton, and he answered: "\$5 00 per ton." What did it cost to raise an acre of those beets? was the next question, and he replied: "\$8 00 per acre." Now, this farmer by his own statement cleared \$64.50 per acre on his beet crop!

Can the most wily, smooth-tongued, republican high protective beet sugar bountyist make the farmers of Cherry county believe that they should vote for a law or for a party that advocates the enactment of a law which will compel them to take from the small amount realized from their crops to give to those who already have more than enough?

This beet sugar junketing tour was simply a scheme to get the farmers to vote the republican ticket on the promise of a beet sugar factory—something of the same thing as they offered the southern negro when they offered each man 40 acres of land and a mule. They are looking for those 40 acres yet and you will look for your sugar factory fully as long. Sugar bounty is simply an aggravated specimen of the doctrine of high protection, to "take from him that has not and give to him that already hath."

If the republican party would expend the amount of energy to down the sugar trust which compels the Norfolk factory to sell it all the sugar made there that they do to create a bounty, the people might have some confidence in the party. Can they fool you, farmers? I know they cannot. You will go to the polls and vote for your own interest, regardless of what the other fellow tells you. Bryan and free silver and the whole silver ticket is our only present hope.

O. W. HAMIN.

\$3.000

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DIDN'T YOU KNOW

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DIDN'T YOU KNOW

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